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- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc. and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
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## FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included with Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
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